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STATE RECLAMATION FORMER SENATOR ASSESSMENTS DUE FELTON IS DEAD

First Levy for Large District Is About Prepared

Final Hearings to Come Before State Board Next Month

The new state for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Reclamation district is expected to be able to levy their assessments by the first of next month, and to place their claims in the hands of the various county tax collectors for collection by the first of November. Hearings for the first assessment to be made for this district have already been had in view of the San Joaquin valley early this month, and now the assessments are being made in the Sacramento valley.

The district covers the entire central portion of the state, and the work will be extended during the next several years in providing for the reclamation of the Sacramento river and for the reclamation of large areas in the San Joaquin valley. Of this sum \$2,000,000 has been provided by the federal government, and a like sum by the state, and the remainder is now being raised by the assessors.

The first assessment to be raised on approximately 1,000,000 acres of land is \$2,000,000, and this is the amount which will be raised against the lands, other assessments to follow as necessary demands. This first sum will be expended for preliminary engineering, surveying, and other expenses, so as to get the work really started. After that additional sums will be raised as needed to carry on the work, and as the different projects are prepared.

No reclamation work will be allowed to be had within the area of the district until the work is started. The completion of the work in charge. The first of this is that a general plan, decided on by the greatest public mind, has been agreed on. However, a private work is wanted and agreed to with the general scheme, it will be allowed, and the person or firm that character was slandered.

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CHURCH OBSERVES THIRTIETH YEAR

Congregation of the First Christian Observes Anniversary

The thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the First Christian church of Fresno was celebrated by the congregation at the services yesterday, Rev. H. C. Breeden, the pastor, brought many interesting facts in the history of the growth of the church in his sermon. The church has now a membership of 320 members, and its history, from its organization under James A. Logan in 1884, with a handful of workers, is in many instances the history of Fresno during this period.

The church has had many locations since its first quarters were established in the downtown hall on Market street, between H and I streets, and many pastors. A magnificent structure is now being erected at a cost of \$75,000 at the corner of Tuolumne and N streets. The history leading up to this final step is given in the following:

The First Christian church of Fresno was organized in 1884 under the preaching of Rev. James A. Logan. The band of workers was small and had for its quarters a scrubby building in an upper room. It was known as downtown hall and was located on Market street between H and I streets.

Rev. James Logan was with the church but a short time when the pastorate was taken by J. W. Webb, and afterwards by W. T. Shelton. While W. T. Shelton had charge of the church two years were brought at the corner of M and Mariposa streets and a church building was erected at a cost of \$2,000.

Rev. W. T. Shelton resigned the pastorate soon after the church building was dedicated, and in September, 1890, A. C. McKeever of Garden City, Kansas, arrived and took up the work. The church continued to grow and a new church in the northern part of the city was established, known as the North Side Christian church. It is now presided over by Rev. Charles L. Deal.

While Rev. McKeever was here the church acquired the parsonage at 1033 O street. Rev. McKeever remained in May, 1897, and J. R. Perkins of Paris, Mo., was recruited. His pastorate began November 1, 1897, and continued for two and a half years.

Dr. Breeden Appointed During his pastorate an evangelistic campaign under the leadership of Dr. H. O. Breeden in the early part of 1903 was remarkably successful, resulting in the addition of more than 200 members to the church. In October, 1903, Ray C. Miller of Indiana was called to the pastorate. He served the church for two years, resigning to enter the Episcopal ministry. Almost immediately Dr. H. O. Breeden was called by unanimous vote to assume the pastorate of the church. He was elected to the position, and he filled it with commendable ability. After two years of splendid service he resigned to accept a pastorate.

In the two and a half years of Dr. Breeden's pastorate the church has been happily harmonized and cemented and made substantial progress in all its activities.

New Building At the beginning of the year the church launched a campaign for a new building and almost immediately began the erection of a large and substantial edifice at the corner of Tuolumne and N streets, which they hope to complete by the end of the year. The new building with furnishings and lot will cost more than \$75,000. The contribution of the church for the past year were the largest of its history, aggregating more than \$25,000.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT HERE FROM JAPAN Hints That United States May Some Day Lose Islands

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—The steamship Minnetonka, which left Yokohama August 26, arrived here today bearing Count von Rex, German ambassador to Japan, and a large number of members of the Japanese staff and the various German consular officers recalled from Japan, Korea and Vladivostok. In the party was Baron Schoen, second secretary, who has just been a long period secretary of the embassy at Washington.

Count von Rex said Japan declared war against Germany under pressure from England, and that the Japanese people and cabinet did not desire war. "There were many urgent telegrams from London, many conferences between the British embassy and the Japanese foreign office, before Japan entered the fight," declared the count. Being asked what his thought of Japan's action, the ambassador replied:

"I have no opinion to express, should like to know what the United States thinks of it. You have islands in the Pacific that may be taken over by Japan the next time you get in trouble."

Count von Rex seemed to consider the plight of the Klamath reservation. "The Japanese," he said, "are free to attack with two hundred thousand men if they choose, while we have only a few thousand defenders."

IDENTIFIED. Observing an unfamiliar shrub by a country roadside a student of botany stopped to make an examination. "Are you acquainted with this flower, young man?" he asked of a passing cyclist. "Yes," the boy innocently answered. "To what family do you think it belongs?" Indicating a leaf by his hand with a twig, the boy answered: "All right."—Puck.

BELGIANS CUT SUPPORT OF GERMAN ARMY

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PACHECO ROAD AS MOUNTAIN LINK

L. A. Nares Member of Yosemite-to-Sea Executive Committee

The object of the road is to give the southern end of the San Joaquin valley a direct link with the San Francisco and Monterey districts by a road connecting the two highways. As originally discussed, the object of the association was a more direct route between sea coast points and the Yosemite valley. The convention broadened the scope of the association by adding the responsibility of connecting the two great highways.

L. A. Nares of Fresno was named as a member of the executive committee. Other members are: J. R. Graham, Merced; R. H. McKinnon, Monterey; W. L. Atkinson, Santa Jose; J. H. McKinnon, Santa Jose; Frank Crosser, Modesto.

Following is the resolution adopted: "That the committee of the Yosemite-to-Sea Road Association, organized for the purpose of accomplishing travel from the coast country to the San Joaquin valley and to the Yosemite National Park and the scenic attractions of the Sierra Nevada mountains, and for the further purpose of accomplishing travel from the upper and lower San Joaquin valley to the San Francisco and Monterey harbors, do hereby as the official road of this association the Pacheco Pass road and connections therefrom to the coast by the State Highway or other roads and connections therefrom to the San Joaquin valley line of the State Highway to Modesto and Merced, the point and line of diversion east of the Hot Sulphur bridge to be determined by the supervisors of Modesto and Merced counties and the owners of the Chowchilla ranch, in which determination this committee pledges its support, counsel and co-operation."

SPANGLED BANNER AT STATE FAIR Thirteen Bands Take Part in Program at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 13.—The 10th anniversary of the writing by Francis Scott Key of the "Star Spangled Banner" was observed at the State Fair today by nearly 12,000 spectators. Three hundred and sixty musicians from San Francisco, Oakland and Northern California cities, composing the twelve bands entered in the big contest, played the great national hymn in unison under the direction of J. P. Stanton, bandmaster of the Mare Island navy yard.

After the thirteen bands in the musicians' contest had spent two hours in playing the selections, upon which they had been practicing for weeks in preparation of the event, the winners in the various contests were announced: Class A, Modesto band, no opposition; Class B, Hollister's Fifth Regiment band; Class C, Grass Valley Concert band; Class D, Columbia Park Boys' band. The judges were: J. P. Stanton, bandmaster of the Mare Island navy yard; Homer Healey of Sacramento; and J. H. Todd.

Tomorrow will be Placer and Colusa county day, but the predominating feature will be the horse show. This feature of the fair was established in 1912 and at once became popular.

STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW IS FEATURE Nightly Exhibition of Animals Showing Best in the State

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 13.—There is perhaps no feature of the state fair this year that will show a greater improvement over former years than the Horse Show, which will be given every evening, commencing tomorrow. The directors are enthusiastic over the interest being manifested by the breeders and the owners of blooded stock who have entered the very best in their stables in order to carry off prizes which have been made to represent something worth while this year. In fact the Horse Show at the state fair is now recognized as the show of the season as "the event of the year."

The big tent in which the show will be held has been erected on the grounds and trainers have been practicing the many stunts which the horses will be called upon to perform during the show. One of the prettiest features, new this year, will be the English Hunting Chase. The hunters will be dressed in the customary red English hunting coats.

Miss Adeline Gibbs of Los Angeles, owner of "Don Castano," the stallion which carried off the chief prize at the show last year, is already on the ground. The beautiful animal is practicing every afternoon for the big prize which will be awarded to the best five-gaited animal. Revel L. English has arrived at the fair grounds with six of his prize stallions which he intends to enter in the various contests.

An extra attraction at the Horse show will be a nightly performance by Quarrie Denmark, a high school horse owned by Oliver Beckman of Venice, Cal. Miss Beckman will exhibit the animal herself. Quarrie Denmark has carried off a score of prizes at Southern California during the two years.

robbed down his cheeks as he stood with outstretched arms. The procession occupied an hour in passing, and when the first section halted the cardinal commanded silence. Then, raising his hand, he shouted:

"God save Ireland!" This was the signal for a fresh round of cheers, and the crowd shouted back "God save Ireland!"

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PROHIBITION

Advocates of "California Dry" are pleading the state with arguments claiming that the issue is between the saloons and the children; between continuing to manufacture poisons, criminals and degenerates, or stopping it.

If this were the issue, there would be only one decent side to it, and every honest man and every pure woman would be on that side. But it is not the issue. State-wide prohibition, if adopted, would not be the end of the fight. It would only be the beginning. William Allen White, himself an ardent prohibitionist, and a resident of Kansas, where now, at last, after a generation of struggle, prohibition does work, has recently called public attention to the fact that a prohibition law is merely the first declaration of one sort of war. Prohibition itself as an accomplished social fact, means a whole generation of determined struggle, after that beginning.

So the question is not whether we shall stop the evils of intemperance, but whether we shall now begin one of the slow ways of preparing to stop them, when we had already begun, and were making good progress with another way, also slow, but at least for the present more sure of immediate results.

We have passed a local option law in California, and under that law we are closing up saloons about as rapidly as we would be likely to get them closed under any law. Meanwhile, in the places where we can not close them (and where state-wide prohibition would not now close them, either) we are at least bringing them under better and better regulation. That is a slow procedure, and one highly unsatisfactory to the person who would like to see it done all at once. But it is not going to be done all at once under any law. It never has been even in states where the task is easier than in California. And if the answer is, "We can at least make a beginning," the rejoinder is that we have done that already, and are going very rapidly with it.

So the choice is not between immediate or gradual extinction of saloons, but between two methods of their gradual extinction, one of which we now have and are working very successfully, and the other of which everybody concedes would be a heart-breaking failure, for some years to come, at the very points where a few years later it might be a success, if we continue our present method of approach.

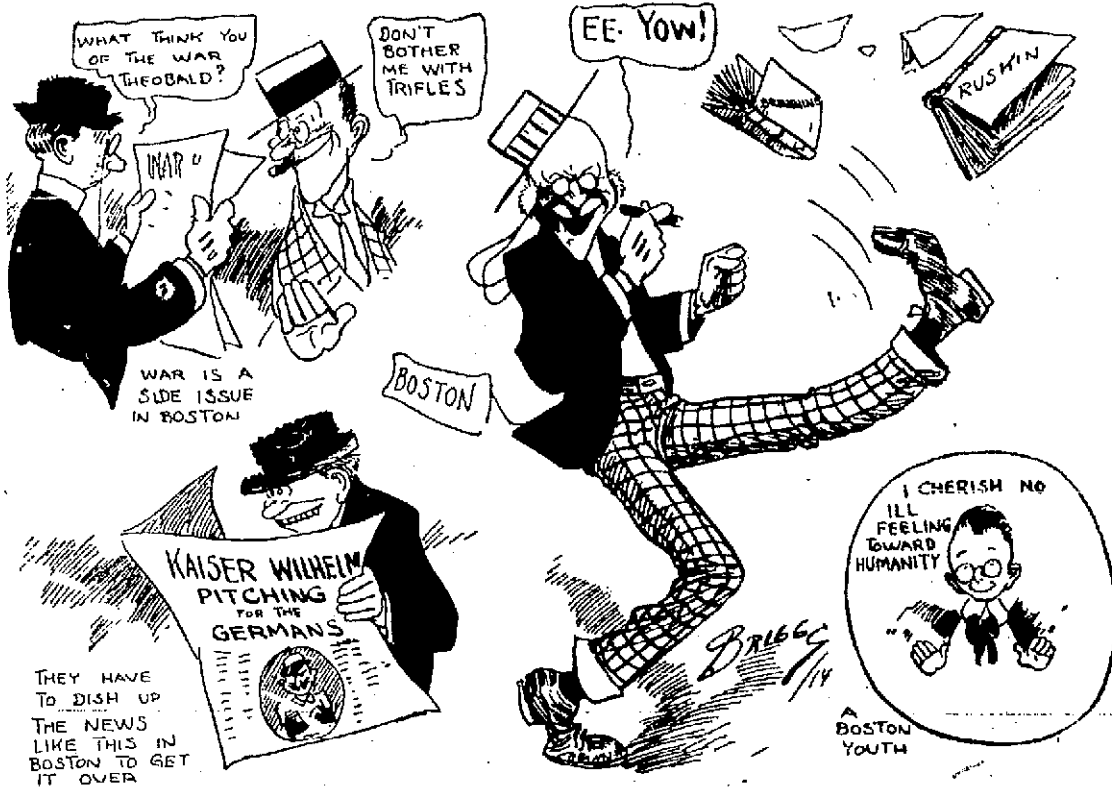
Under the present law, the saloons of California can be closed and are being closed, in every community that wants them closed, and the spread of "dry" territory is going on just as rapidly as communities can be educated to desire to be dry. So the only difference between the proposed law and the present law would be manifested in the places where the people do want saloons and believe them right. It is proposed to force prohibition on these communities now, against their will, by the votes of other communities. It is, of course, perfectly plain that prohibition, in such communities, does not establish itself by mere vote. The vote is only the signal for a long, slow fight to enforce prohibition on these communities, not by outside votes, but by imported force. Their own authorities will not enforce it. They will openly defy it. Then there will be state constabularies, or some other method of enforcing this law over the heads and against the wills of those who normally enforce other laws. Finally, after many years—probably at least twenty-five—if the majority of the people of the state never change their minds, if they are determined enough and persistent enough, if they are bitter enough and careless enough of the bitterness in the invaded communities, force and education combined may at last accomplish a reasonable enforcement of the law in San Francisco and like places.

In the interval, there will have been constant fighting, with drunkenness not much lessened, with the law defied and brought into contempt, with all co-operation on other issues for the betterment of government and morals and social conditions made impossible—and the final victory won no sooner than it is likely to be won anyway by the present more peaceful, more just and more rational method.

This applies merely to the saloon aspect of the question, from the standpoint of those who desire the abolition of the saloon and related evils at the earliest possible moment. Even from this standpoint, the present law will accomplish the result as soon as a statewide prohibition law, and will provide an infinitely preferable situation meantime.

There is another aspect worth considering. This proposed law prohibits not merely the sale and distribution, but the manufacture, of all alcoholic beverages, including wine. Nature has given California a monopoly in America of the production of wine. If wine is not made in California, there will be none made in America. But of course there will be just as much consumed in America. Practically all California wine is exported to other states. As to the little that is consumed here, any community which desires can prevent its sale in that community. The people of the other states have

Since the Braves Took the Lead



the absolute right to destroy our wine industry, by refusing to buy our wines, or by prohibiting their sale in their states and communities. But if they do not do so, why should we?

The spread of prohibition in other states will be affected not one whit by their ability or inability to get wine from California. They will get it from elsewhere. Or, more likely, they will get other things which do much more harm than wine. So our wine production will not affect the temperance of the United States at all. We can at most determine whether they shall buy their wine from us or from abroad. And so long as they buy it from somebody, and so long as they must buy it from us if they do not buy it abroad, why should we be the ones to require them to buy it abroad?

Those who regard wine-making or wine-selling as a personal sin would of course not be justified in committing this sin, even if it were inevitable that someone would commit it. But the question at issue is a proposal to prohibit others from doing it. It is not regard it as a sin or a wrong. They are doing no practical harm that would not be done anyway. They are committing no wrong against their own consciences, nor against the rights of anyone else. They can not sell their goods in any community or state, whether in California or out of it, which desires to prohibit that sale (for, against wine prohibition is enforceable; the "blind pigs" sell whiskey) and it would certainly seem to be beginning at the wrong end of things for us to prohibit the manufacture, when others do not prohibit the purchase and sale, of wine.

Statewide prohibition is preached as a principle or sentiment. Instead, it is a practical device, to accomplish a concrete result. When we already have in operation a more practical device, which will accomplish that result in larger degree and more promptly, why make the change? Or, if we wish to make it, why include in it a provision which will not decrease drinking anywhere one drop, but will transfer to France and Italy an industry of which nature has given us a monopoly in America?

NATIONAL ANTHEM

It is just one hundred years since Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." And now, on this anniversary, that star-spangled banner not only yet waves, but is the only banner in the world that does still wave in uncontested peace over any great nation.

We are celebrating the anniversary of our national song of triumph; we were just arranging an international celebration of our hundred years of peace with England; but the principal thing we have to celebrate is the fact that in this year of cataclysm, we are at peace ourselves. Our nation, and the nations within the circle of our Monroe doctrine, stand alone in all the world in secure peace. We have the world's work to do, with the profits thereof to garner for ourselves. That is our gain. But we have also the privilege and the obligation to be the center of the restoration of the world's peace, when it shall come, and to fill the central role in the world during all the period of reconstruction that must follow.

In another hundred years, in 2114, what will this anniversary be like? We can at least guarantee that on that day the star-spangled banner will yet wave over the land of the free, and the home of the brave. But who can guarantee that any other banner in the world will wave a hundred years—or a hundred days? It may well be, however, that in 2114, when the world celebrates the centennial of this year of catastrophe, it will be celebrating, not merely two hundred years of peace between England and America, but one hundred years of peace in all the world. There may wave over Europe, then, some banner of the Federation of Europe. The commerce of the sea may even be carrying the banner of

the Federation of the World. Behind the Terror of 1914, the French Revolution will have receded into insignificance. War will be a thing of ancient books; unorganized nationalism will have gone to join the Holy Roman Empire. Poverty, industrial exploitation, imperialism and militarism will be as defined as slavery or feudalism. But the principles of human freedom, and the star-spangled banner that symbolizes them, will be as new and as true as ever.

The only thing growing out of the Congress of Vienna (which met one hundred years ago this month), which still survives, is its only American offshoot—the Monroe doctrine. It is not unlikely that the only thing to survive to 2114, out of this chaos of 1914, will also be America's contribution to the remaking of the world.

A song, a century—but a principle and a spirit that shall outlast the centuries.



The Great Trials of History

TRIAL OF LORD MOHUN.

When a man is once tried for a crime for which his life is in jeopardy as payment it would be reasonable to suppose that when acquitted he would keep away from crime for ever after. Very seldom men give the opportunity of being tried for murder twice, but this was the case with Lord Mohun. He was, according to his times, a man of honor. Moreover, he was brave, perhaps too brave, for his bravado amounted at times to almost bullying. He was first tried for the murder of a woman, Mrs. Throckmold, an actress. Mr. Throckmold. Later he had the "pleasure" to kill two more opponents in duels, and was finally despatched at the point of the sword while encountering the Duke of Hamilton. At this duel, the second of Mohun, and the third of the Throckmolds, were turned against his principal and that the Duke had him at his mercy, reached over the struggling man and stabbed the Duke so that he died from the wound.

That many thought that Mohun deserved death for his first crime is shown by the fact that while being acquitted by the majority of sixty-nine voices, fourteen of the peers found him guilty. Together with this must be taken into consideration the fact that Mohun was being tried by his own set, his brother peers, many of whom would give him the benefit of the doubt, if there was any chance.

From the evidence it was shown that the trouble was originally over a woman, Mrs. Throckmold, an actress. Mr. Throckmold was the one favored suitor among the many who sought her hand. Among the other admirers was one Captain Richard Hill. This man was so infatuated by the charms of this woman that he openly swore that he would "do away" with Throckmold, thinking that by this his only obstacle would be removed. One night, while at supper, the captain was heard to exclaim: "I am resolved to have the blood of Throckmold." Lord Mohun, hearing this and seeing what he thought was a man of his own caliber, was seen to accept Hill and they walked away together, talking excitedly.

The following night, by the evidence of Mrs. Throckmold, as she was returning home, she was surprised to see a coach before the house, and Lord Mohun sitting inside with several cases of pistols near him. As they rushed forward to the house, Hill leaped out and struck wildly at the woman and her mother, striking them both with the flat of the sword. They escaped into the house and there barricaded themselves.

Mohun and Hill then set out themselves down to a long, watchful wait, feeling sure that Throckmold would visit the house before long. For two hours Hill paced up and down the street with his sword drawn, but, perhaps tiring, he sent for some wine, and

Vest Pocket Essays

GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Steamboat"

The Steamboat

The steamboat is an engine on a raft with \$11,000 worth of jigsaw work around it.

Steamships are built of steel and are severely plain except on the inside where the millionaire tourist is confined. Steamboats are built of wood, tin, shingles, canvas and twine, and look like a bride of Babylon. If a steamboat should go into sea, the ocean would take one playful slap at it, and people would be picking up kindling on the beach for the next eleven years.

However, the steamboat does not go to sea. Its home is on the river, which does not rise up and stand on end in a storm. It is necessary that the steamboat be light and airy, because if it were heavy it would sink into the bottom of the river several feet and become an island instead of a means of transportation.

This steamboat is from 100 to 300 feet long and from 30 to 50 feet wide.

he and Mohun sat down, with their swords bared and drank. At this time the watch came up, and upon asking what they did there at that time with uncorked bottles and bared swords, Lord Mohun replied: "I am peer of the realm, touch me if you dare!" The honest Dogberries at this snuck off. At exactly midnight Mountford put in his appearance.

Some words crossed between the parties, until the captain, becoming impatient, dashed forward and crying, "This is no time for such discourses," struck Mountford with his left hand, and before he had time to draw, ran him through the body. At this, a cry of murder arose and Hill and Mohun escaped. Mountford died some twelve hours later. Lord Mohun surrendered the next day, and was hanged and awarded the Duke of Hamilton.

During the trial, Mohun confessed that he had changed coats with his friend to throw the followers off the scent, and expressed his regret that Hill had so little money about him. As there seemed to be some doubt as to whether or not Mohun took any active part or just stood by, he was liberated.

This did not check the spirit of Mohun, however, for not long after he fought his last duel with the Duke of Hamilton. They met in Hyde Park and for the first time Mohun found that he was not on the winning side. He was hard pressed, and, according to the witnesses, he severely wounded the Duke in both legs, who in turn shortened his sword and passed it right through his body. At this, the second of Mohun, one Captain Mearns, reached over the shoulder of Hamilton and stabbed him to the heart. Both of the combatants died through the wounds, while Mearns made his escape to Holland.

SOME POTATO PESTS

Several farmers were sitting around the cracker barrel in the country store telling how the potato pests had got into their crops. Said one:

"Them pests ate my whole crop in two weeks."

Then another spoke up:

"They ate my crop in two days and then sat around on the trees and waited for me to plant more."

Here a sales agent for a seed house broke in:

"Well, boys," he said, "that may be so, but I'll tell you what I saw in our own warehouse. I saw four or five beetles examining the books about a week before planting time to see who had bought seed."—New York World.

A SOCIAL CALL.

"Did you call on those poor people?"

"Oh, yes," answered the amateur welfare worker.

"And what do they need?"

"Why, I didn't go inside. The house was so frostily spotted that I just left cars."—From the Pittsburgh Post.

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The Engraving Department of the
Fresno Republican is at 2125 Fresno
street, phone 4023.

The fire department was yesterday
called to the extension of Mariposa
avenue because of a fire in a woodshed.
The shed was burned to the ground.

Dart Lacey and his company of enter-
tainers, who were such favorites at the
Hughes Grill last season, will appear
each night throughout the winter, at
this popular dining place.

The remains of Mrs. P. S. Ditt
arrived in Fresno yesterday and were
taken in charge by Stephens & Bean.
The funeral will be held this morning
at 11 o'clock from Stephens & Bean's
chapel.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS BUSY WEEK

Chairman H. A. Goddard of the en-
tertainment committee of the Commer-
cial Club will call several meetings
of his committee during the present
week for the purpose of completing the
arrangements for the club banquet that
is to be held Saturday night, Septem-
ber 26. Professor Charles Hunt of the
faculty of the University of California
will be the honor guest of the club at
their noon luncheon on Friday, Sep-
tember 25. He will tell of the ar-
rangements that are to be made for
the conversion of Kearney Park into an
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Fresno today after a ten days' de-
lightful outing as the guest of Miss
Clemencia Imlah at the Santa Cle-
mentia vineyard.

A surprise party was given Sat-
urday night in honor of Edson Shuck-
ford, a dozen of his friends coming
to the home of his mother at 2549
Washington avenue. Those present
were Hazel Rump, Joseph W. Ber-
teridge, Eugene Curran, George
Shuckford, T. H. Munn, Hazel Ber-
teridge, Jon Ambrose, Catherine
Lopich, S. K. Berry, H. H. Buchanan,
Grace Williams.

At the North Side Christian church-
yard yesterday afternoon, Miss Myrtle
H. Qualls and Leonard Boltzhausen,
both of this city, were married by
Rev. Charles L. Heat. After the wed-
ding, the couple left for Los Angeles.
They will return in about two weeks
to make their home in this city. Mrs.
Hazel Lee, the groom's sister, Mrs. Orlie
A. Qualls and Mrs. Mary Bailey, the
bride's mother and sister, respectively,
were present at the marriage.

Miss Anna B. Urban, a well known
Fresno girl, became the bride of J. P.
Dickens at the home of her parents
at Calwa yesterday afternoon. The
groom is an employee of the Hollenbeck-
Hush company of Fresno and is promi-
nent here. The Rev. Duncan Wallace
of the Highland Avenue Presbyterian
church officiated at the ceremony,
which was held at 4 o'clock. Nephew
and the immediate families of the bride
and groom were present.

THE WEATHER

FRESNO, Sept. 12.—Local forecast:
Generally fair weather Monday and
probably Tuesday; variable winds, mostly
northwest.
Local data: 5 a. m. 5 p. m.
Barometer 29.73
Temperature 54 81
Wind direction N.W.
Wind velocity 4 10
Humidity, per cent 37 13
Humidity this date 42 13
Last year 42 13

Avg. daily high temp. for September, 89
Avg. daily low temp. for September, 53
Highest and lowest this date last year
..... 95 and 56
Time of sunrise September 14, 5:10; sun-
set, 6:05.

STATIONS	Temperature	Winds	Direction	Forecast
Altitude
Boston
Buffalo
Chicago
Denver
Dodge City
Eureka
FRESNO
Galveston
Helena
Huron
Jackman
Kansas City
Los Angeles
Minneapolis
Memphis
New Orleans
New York
Oklahoma City
Phoenix
Pittsburg
Portland
Red Bluff
Roseburg
St. Louis
Salt Lake City
San Diego
San Francisco
San Luis Obispo
Seattle
Tampa
Vancouver
Williston

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. William H. Call and wife of 21
Centro are guests of the Hotel Fresno.
Others at the Hotel Fresno are Paul
Fox and wife of Fakersfield, Mr. and
Mrs. E. R. Clemens of Terra Bella and
P. W. E. Long of Turlock.

Mrs. H. B. Vogel and family are at
the Hotel Monarch in San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan of Taft
are registered at the Hughes. Among
others at the Hughes are Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Boulton of Bakerville, W. N.
and wife of Porterville and P. L.
Duffy of Big Creek.

Thomas H. Luke of Stockton is at the
Pittman-Grand Central. Mr. Luke is ar-
ranging a tractor exhibit at the Fresno
district fair.

Miss Leelle Tully of San Francisco,
who is to join the teaching force of the
Fresno schools this fall, is at the Se-
quela. Mrs. A. M. Worsdale of Arbutus
and A. B. Bowden of Gustine are also
at the Sequela.

Bruce Alvett, a prominent Coalinga
business man, is at the Pittman-Grand
Central. Others registered at the Pit-
tman-Grand Central are M. R. Robinson
of Orange Cove and George R. Davidson
of Madera.

BORN

JAMISON—In Fresno, September 12,
1914, to the wife of J. L. Jamison,
1623 Chester avenue, a daughter.
ANDERSON—In Fresno, September 12,
1914, to the wife of Frank Anderson,
761 Roosevelt avenue, a son.
HAMMOND—In Fresno, September 12,
1914, to the wife of H. L. Hammond,
1234 P street, a daughter.

DEATHS

COOK—In Fresno City, September 13,
1914, Francis Marion Cook, beloved
husband of Sarah Elizabeth Cook, father
of Elmer, James and Virgil Cook of
Oroni, California; brother of
William Cook of St. Helena, and Mrs.
C. H. Hays, of Fresno City; a native
of Iowa, aged 61 years, 10 months and
5 days.
Friends and acquaintances are re-
spectfully invited to attend the funeral
services next Tuesday afternoon at
3:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors
of Stephens & Bean, Interment Mount-
ain View cemetery, Fresno City.

FRESNO ITALIAN SOCIETY CELEBRATION.

The Italian Society will celebrate the
feast of San Rita Profeta, October 4,
1914, at St. Alfonso church, Trinity
and Kearney avenues, a band concert
will be given October 3 and 4, and fire-
works that will cost between \$400 and
\$500 will be given on Sunday evening,
October 5. An athletic program,
races, etc., will also be given on Sun-
day.
JOHN BORANNO.
—Advertisement.

FRESNO GIRL A STAR IN PICTURES

"FLOOR ABOVE" AT KINEMA TODAY



ROBERT HARRON
MUTUAL MOVIES.



MAE MARSH
MUTUAL MOVIES.



BLANCHE SWEET
MUTUAL MOVIES.



DONALD CRISP
MUTUAL MOVIES.

Robert Harron, Mae Marsh, Blanche Sweet and Donald Crisp, four stars in the
"Escape" at the Kinema next Sunday.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine recently
published the latest of E. Phillips Op-
penheim's detective stories, "The
Mystery of the Charlevoix Mansions,"
which when Griffith read he bought
the rights to the story and filmed it as
"The Floor Above," featuring his
best artists, Henry Watkin, Dorothy
Gish, Ralph Lewis, etc.
Strength That Grips
It is one of those plays which grips
you by sheer strength of acting and
not by a few dramatic stage effects
which furnish a few minutes of thrills
and excitement.

No other man can play with tragedy
and frivolity and so strongly contrast
them, playing one up to the other in a
manner that treated by any other hand
would be a poor attempt at melo-
drama.

And through a grim tragedy flows
the beautiful tale of true love that
helps to solve the riddle caused by the
finding of a murderer in the wrong
apartment with every evidence point-
ing at one of the loved ones. The
working out of the solution is quite
plausible and convincingly done.

This picture will be shown today
at the Kinema in conjunction with
several comedies Vitaphone, Beauty
and American, and the regular Pathé
Daily War News.

Fresno Girl a Good Comedian

When Miss Marty Martin heard that
she was going to be at the Kinema,
she wrote to the management express-
ing her pleasure at being with her
friends again, even if it is only in the
pictures.

Today she takes the part of an ath-
letic girl whose modern costume
causes a riot of jealousy in the Beauty
Comedy with Harry Pollard and the
warpath and Margarita Fischer the in-
nocent victim.

The comedy is splendid, but added
attraction is given from the fact that
Miss Martin is the first Fresno girl to
make a success on the screen.

Brutality that Tells—"The Escape"
Selling women to dive-keepers looks
like a brutal theme. Evidences and su-
periority look like "high-brow" themes.
But when a spectator has witnessed
Griffith's masterful handling of a ter-
rific subject they will wonder why
they have ever spent their time and
money on ridiculous dime novel stuff.
They will wonder they ever got a
thrill over the insane and impossible
situations that are forced into the
dime novel pictures—not because these
situations naturally happened, but just
simply because they were "stirring" in
to make it appear exciting.

Stop, Stand, Listen.
Point and Look Again.

How often does the spectator say to
his neighbor, "Well, why does the vil-
lain stop and stand and point. People
don't do that in real life." Of course
they don't, and this is just what Grif-
fith and his actors do not do. They
act like real human beings in real
actual life.

Might Be Silly.
Put this "Escape from Bondage" in-
to incompetent hands and it would be
laughed off the screen—or censored.
Probably both. Even ordinary this
story would be frank underworld
drama, but with Griffith, Mae Marsh,
Blanche Sweet, Harron and Crisp, it
is the finest and strongest portrayal
ever screened.

Without these players and Griffith's
genius much gentleness would be
lost and instead of a fine portrayal
with every move logically accounted
for, we should have had another of
those ridiculous cheap plays that are
not worth the film they are printed
on.

Ultimate Modernism
On the contrary "The Escape" is or-
iginal, and it is just this refusal of
Griffith to stand still that makes him
the master genius of the screen today.
It requires boldness and nerve to
produce "The Escape" in such form
that the board of censorship actually
and wildly acclaimed the play.—Adv.

What Anne Rittenhouse Says About the Styles

The new skirts are four yards wide at
the hem and circular at the hips.
PARIS, Sept. 12.—The dressmakers
were not content to bring out only a
full coat for the autumn. They have
also brought out a skirt that is four
yards at the hem. This realizes the
dream of the conservative woman.
Strange, isn't it, that this serious and
unsettling innovation should have been
launched in war time when it will be
extremely difficult to find the amount
of required material in the French
houses. The wheels of industry may go
on after the first demoralization is
over, but the Europeans do not speak
hopefully of such a contingency.

American Dress Fabrics
In America the situation in dress
fabrics should be admirable. Here,
for the first time, the mills are partly
unmuzzled and shipments are uncer-
tainly nothing of any importance can
get through to the States in time for
the first autumn clothes, and only the
early worm who bought French
fabrics before seeing the new gowns
will have much to offer to the Ameri-
can buyer.

Just here is where the American
mills should step in. As the
professional buyers who managed to
arrive in Paris before all transpor-
tation stopped and bought a few frocks
they could carry home in the hand,
did not risk waiting for fabrics in the
place, it is highly probable that they
will offer models copied in American
materials.

We weave good serge there, and
serge is fashionable; we also have
silks and satins and cloths. Velours de
laine is restricted to high favor and
fashionable frocks are made of taffeta,
plain and more weaves trimmed with
velvet ribbon. All these American con-
sumers, and skirts are full, so are
coats, therefore twice the material is
needed for the new gowns over what
was used for the old ones. The shops
and the factories should profit by it.

Wide Skirt is Graceful
The new skirt shown by Froelich,
Cherent, Dreyer and Bernard is quite
different from the wide skirts of other
days. The manipulation of the hem
saves the ankle line from that special
kind of ugliness that attached itself to
the old-time wide skirt. There is a
point, front and back, causing a slight
lifting of the material at the side.

The hips are flat; not a ripple of
drapery is allowed there, and all the
fullness is conserved for the easy
flare that takes place at the point of
the hips; this continues to the hem
which arranges itself in a slight fea-
ture because of the points front and
back. Grown gives a broad flat line
to the hips at the sides, and some-
times held down for several inches by
the kind of embroidery for which this
house is famous; and which is done
by the husband of the chief designer
who died last spring.

A Bit of Cheese
One of the culinary anxieties of the
young bride is what she terms her
husband's erratic tastes and abnormal
appetite for cheese. Particularly, if
his bachelorhood has carried him into
reservatory life, cheese has formed a
staple feature of his daily menu and

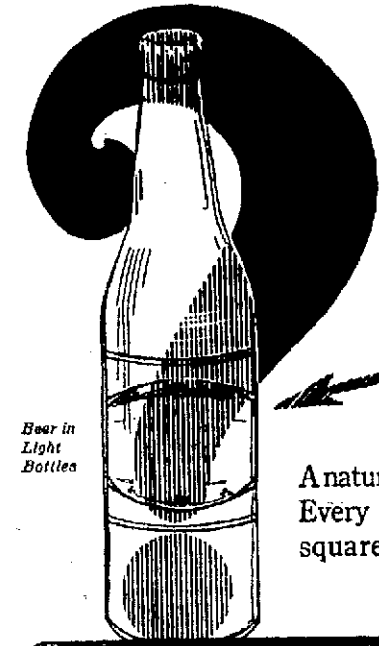


Model with full tunic of white crepe
chiffon draped over foundation skirt of
white lace embroidered with silver
threads. The belt is banded with black
velvet ribbon.

A component part of many of his fa-
vorite dishes.

On the other hand, the bride, newly
come into her housewife's kingdom,
has perhaps been raised in a home
where good, plain American cheese
was served at regular intervals, and
Philadelphian cream cheese or Swiss
cheese on rare occasions.

The cheeses most frequently served
as dessert are Edam, Brie, Camembert,
Neuchâtel, Gribou, or Amembert. Any
rich cheese is suitable to be served
with the black coffee, and with it
should be passed other plain, unswet-



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A natural question. Every purchaser should ask it.
Every manufacturer who cannot answer fairly,
squarely and honestly deserves ostracism.

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Schlitz is made pure. The
Brown Bottle keeps it
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your glass. Light starts
decay even in pure beer
—the light bottle is in-
sufficient protection. Why
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The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

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A store where cash will serve to secure you
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NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Please take notice that the Annual
Water Assessments are now due and
payable at the office of the company,
tenth floor of the Griffith-McKen-
zie building.

Kindly do not allow these assess-
ments to go delinquent as interest will
be charged on all assessments after
September 30th.

FRESNO CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY.

By L. MONTAGUE DREW,
Secretary.

—Advertisement.

F. V. F. A.

The Fresno Veterans Firemen will
meet in the City Hall on Wednesday,
September 16th at 8 p. m. for the
transaction of all business that is
brought before the members.

CHAS. F. WARD, Secy.
—Advertisement.

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Hand this coupon to your grocerman at your door or at his store.

If your grocer has no FOLGER'S Golden Gate Tea in stock, ask him to order it for you.

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**A HALF POUND
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Regular price 40 cents
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At all grocers if accompanied by this coupon, SEP. 14 to 21, 1914

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(BLACK)

JAPAN
(GREEN)

GUNPOWDER
(GREEN)

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(BLEND)

The open-
ing is large
enough for
the hand.

J. A. FOLGER & COMPANY
San Francisco

This Invention For Rupture
Sent On 60 Days Trial
 Won't Cost You A Cent If The Two Months Trial
 Doesn't Prove All Our Claims

from coming out. Just as a broken bottle can't be constantly held together.

And that is the curse of wearing spring trusses—not one in twenty ever really—thru sound or later, make absolutely necessary instead of prevented.

But remember the Glauke Trusses are made to hold—and won't cost you a cent.

And in addition it provides a way ever discovered for overcoming the cause which is the cause of rupture.

It does that entirely automatically, no attention whatever from you—thus heretofore complete recovery in the cases that seemed almost hopeless, saved thousands of people from having their lives under the surgeon's knife.

No Belt, No Leg-Straps, No

You can make rapture prove-it-to-you test of this guaranteed rupture holder without having to risk a single cent.

It's well known that you have 7 days trial—practically blind it to you that long—just in case you see for yourself how it takes all the stress out of your life.

If it doesn't keep your rupture from coming out or bothering you in any way—in spite of the fact you can use it in other strains—then it won't cost you a penny.

The Clarks Truss does away with the cause of your rupture. It's the only support. People who have tried it are as comfortable as their clothing. Waterproof—no hot spots. Guaranteed satisfaction-proof. Easily kept clean.

Clarks' Greatest Rupture

Don't send any money—don't take any. Just write for our free book and find out about it. This sensational book—

The Only Thing Good Enough To Stand Such A Test

A mere try-on—like at a drugstore—can't possibly prove whether a trust or anything else for capture is legit or not. It's a "safe" test. A trust may seem alright the first week or so and then prove utterly worthless.

But why make a mistake after sixty days trial.

And there is only one thing of any kind for trust that I can get on such a long trial.

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graphic illustration—is full of captured never before put in print. It shows why the "ironing trust" crime—how they are the rusted iron—why the law should stop the "ironing trust" crime.

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All-Comers Tennis Tournament Opens Tuesday

ISSUE SCHEDULE FOR OPENING ROUND OF SINGLES AND DOUBLES

Six Games to Be Played Daily, Three Morning and Three Afternoon; Finish Doubles Wednesday; Complete Singles Friday

With nearly fifty tennis players of Fresno entered, the All-Comers Tennis tournament will open tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock with three matches. Following for numbers, the pairing of opponents and the drafting of a schedule for the opening round of the singles and the doubles were accomplished yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the tennis committee at the Commercial club.

Six matches will be played each day, three in the morning and three in the afternoon. Both courts at the Dickey playground will be used. A private court owned by Dr. J. L. Maupin will also be used. The morning games start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the afternoon games will be started at 4:30 o'clock.

The doubles matches will be played first and according to the schedule the first round will be completed Wednesday morning. The singles matches will then be played, to be concluded Friday. Following the completion of the first round, the committee will meet and draft schedules for the second round.

Players must be on hand at the time set for the opening of the match. Fifteen minutes grace will be given the players and if they are not ready to play their opponent or opponents win by default. Rules of the National Lawn Tennis association govern the tournament.

A tennis racket will be awarded to the winner of the singles and two cups will be awarded in the doubles. Already several challenges for matches have been received, but the Fresno players will accept none of these until the winners of the All-Comers tournament are decided.

Doubles.

The following is the pairing for the doubles:

- 3—Ellis and McKinley.
- 4—Henderson and Maupin.
- 5—Darr and Harlow.
- 6—Cox and Harwood.
- 7—Cunningham and King.
- 8—Sig Levy and Byxton.
- 9—Simon and Barr.
- 10—Cates and Bramblett.
- 11—J. W. Warner and Easton.
- 12—Edwards and Simon.
- 13—Scott and Anderson.
- 14—Wallerstedt and Bradley.
- 15—Hart Warner and Jack.
- 16—Cochran and Jenny.
- 17—Frank Warner and Becker.
- 18—Hughson and Ben Levy.
- 19—Avery and Lindsey.
- 20—Alexander and Taylor.
- 21—Savage and Savage.
- 22—Felsch and Forsythe.
- 23—Cornell and Wells.

Singles.

Following is the drawing for the singles:

- 24—Frank Warner.
- 25—S. W. Cunningham.
- 26—Van Natta Taylor.
- 27—Alex. Alexander.
- 28—Lester Easton.
- 29—W. W. Savage.
- 30—H. H. Byxton.
- 31—J. Q. Anderson.
- 32—C. W. Darr.
- 33—Frank Harlow.
- 34—H. W. Simon.
- 35—W. R. Henderson.
- 36—D. L. Cox.
- 37—T. M. Harwood.
- 38—Donald Forsythe.
- 39—Lewis Wright.
- 40—Dr. H. H. Maupin.
- 41—Edward Barr.
- 42—Archie Jack.
- 43—H. A. Savage.
- 44—J. W. Warner.
- 45—Sig Levy.
- 46—L. A. Cobb.
- 47—E. V. Bradley.
- 48—H. W. King.
- 49—H. H. Scott.
- 50—Ron Riege.
- 51—Mark Hall.
- 52—Russell Simpson.
- 53—John Coates.
- 54—Alie Becker.
- 55—C. W. Harlow.
- 56—J. N. Bramblett.
- 57—Maupin Court—Friday P. M.
- 58—R. H. Ellis.
- 59—Clyde Smith.
- 60—E. W. Lindsey.
- 61—Ben Levy.

SELMA RED SOX DEFEAT TULARE MERCHANTS

SELMA, Sept. 13.—The Selma Red Sox had everything their own way today, defeating the Tulare Merchants by a score of 8 to 4. The Red Sox showed their superior knowledge of the game throughout. Selma registered nine stolen bases and Tulare one. Tulare pitchers were busy, three men being used in the box by the Merchants. During the game, Selma was out in the eighth inning. Buckman was also hit freely. Johnson, pitcher for Selma, struck out 11 men.

FRESNO BRUNSWICKS

BEAT HANFORD, 24 TO 13

The Fresno Brunswicks won their opening game of the season yesterday at Hanford, the score standing 24 to 13 at the conclusion of hostilities. It was far from a regular ball game, as may be determined by the score.

JACK COFFEY DRAFTED BY PITTSBURG NATIONALS

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 13.—Jack Coffey, shortstop and manager of the Denver team of the Western league, has been drafted by the Pittsburgh team of the National league, according to officials of the Denver club.

Coffey was tried out by the Boston Nationals five years ago. His batting average this year is over .500.

ALL IN LINE

The rehearsal was proceeding slowly. The star had several complaints to make and the manager was losing patience. Star Actor: "I must insist, Mr. Stager, on having real food in the banquet scene."

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	57	57	.500
New York	51	63	.446
St. Louis	47	67	.411
Chicago	46	68	.403
Pittsburgh	40	74	.345
Philadelphia	38	76	.333
Brooklyn	35	79	.308
Cincinnati	28	86	.244

CHICAGO, 21; PITTSBURG, 0. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Schultz's home-run in the seventh inning gave Chicago a verdict over Maupin in a pitchers' battle today. Chicago beating Pittsburgh 21 to 0. The local crowd, which was in the seventh to score runs and grandly, but sharp fielding prevented. Good opened with a 100-yard run, but after he had gone out, Zimmerman scored ahead of Schultz when the latter hit the ball over the right-field fence. No Pittsburgh runner as far as third base. Fisher, playing as far as third base, pitched for Chicago. He made a favorable impression after a busy day in the field, and got a single and a stolen base. Score: Chicago, 21; Pittsburgh, 0. First Game: R. H. E. Chicago 21 10 0 Pittsburgh 0 0 0 Second Game: R. H. E. Chicago 21 10 0 Pittsburgh 0 0 0

TWO FOR ST. LOUIS. CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—St. Louis won two closely contested games from Cincinnati today, the first by 4 to 3, and the second 3 to 2. Perdue was knocked out of the box in the first inning of the second game when he passed the first batter up and then he passed the second batter up. Salie, however, three successive singles. Salie, who succeeded him, held Cincinnati in check, yielding only three hits. Scores: First Game: R. H. E. St. Louis 4 3 0 Cincinnati 3 1 0 Second Game: R. H. E. St. Louis 3 2 0 Cincinnati 2 1 0

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Federal League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	57	57	.500
St. Louis	51	63	.446
Chicago	47	67	.411
Pittsburgh	40	74	.345
Philadelphia	38	76	.333
Brooklyn	35	79	.308
Cincinnati	28	86	.244

CHICAGO LEADS FEELS. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Chicago took the first game of the double-header in the Federal League today by winning another double-header from Pittsburgh, 2 to 1. The opportunity to hit gave Chicago the first game, which was a pitchers' battle between Johnson and Schultz. Anderson's wildness was mainly responsible for the defeat of the visitors in the second game. Brennan, according to pitchers' scores:

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American League

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Philadelphia	57	57	.500
Boston	51	63	.446
Washington	47	67	.411
Detroit	40	74	.345
Chicago	38	76	.333
St. Louis	35	79	.308
New York	28	86	.244
Cleveland	21	93	.185

WIN ONE, TIE ONE. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—Cleveland won the first game of the double-header (the first game of the double-header) with St. Louis, 3 to 0. When the second game was tied, at the end of the eighth to permit the visitors to catch a train, the score was tied at 3 runs.

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ENTRIES FOR REPUBLICAN CROSS CITY RACE CLOSE SEPTEMBER 22

All Participants Must Be Registered With Pacific Association of Amateur Athletic Union; Should File Their Entry Blanks Immediately

Entries for the Fresno Republican Cross City Marathon, which is to be held September 29 as the opening feature of the Fresno District Fair, close with the sporting editor Tuesday, September 22. The closing date is one week before the date of the race.

It was decided to close entries a week before the race owing to the work involved in checking up the registered athletes, which will prove no small task.

Very few of the athletes of the San Joaquin Valley, outside in Fresno, are registered with the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. It is necessary that all runners should be registered with the P. A. A. to enter this meet as the race is sanctioned by the Pacific Athletic Association.

The registration number of the entry blank must be compared with the registration of the athlete and this will take several days. No entry blank will be accepted after Tuesday, September 22. In order to assure an entry every person who has not sent in his blank should do so immediately.

Those athletes of the Valley who are not registered with the P. A. A. should make application at once to C. H. Toomey, Fresno Y. M. C. A., Fresno, Cal. The entry blanks provide for a space in which to insert the registration number, and without this number the entry will be rejected.

J. W. Warner, who is in charge of athletics at the local high school, will take up the matter of a high school team entering the marathon today. Fresno has been represented in the past with a number of good distance men.

FRESNO REPUBLICAN CROSS CITY RACE

(Five and Three-quarter miles)

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SPECIAL PRIZES

Fifth Prize—Team of four men finishing with highest rank.

Sixth Prize—First Fresno runner to finish after prize winners.

Seventh Prize—First Fresno County runner outside of Fresno City to finish after prize winners.

Eighth Prize—First Y. M. C. A. runner to finish after prize winners.

Ninth Prize—First San Joaquin Valley runner to finish after prize winners.

Tenth Prize—First Runner from a fraternal organization entry. (Entries close with Claude M. Chaplin, Fresno Republican, Tuesday, September 22, 1914.)

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ENTRY BLANK

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Name

Address

Telephone

Club, College or Unattached (Write name of body represented here)

Registration No.

Age

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2. The right to reject or surcharge any entry is reserved.

3. The Republican has no responsibility with regard to accidents.

4. Amateurs not registered with the P. A. A. may obtain registration blanks from C. H. Toomey, Fresno Y. M. C. A., Fresno, Cal.

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BOONE, DEMOCRAT, TO HELP ELECT JOHNSON

Former Tulare Assemblyman Pledges His Support

Says Present Administration Best in Thirty Years

W. P. Boone, a former Democratic assemblyman of Tulare county, at present chairman of the Kings River Water Storage and Conservation district and member of Tulare county highway commission, gives some of his reasons for supporting William W. Johnson for reelection as follows:

"Governor Johnson has secured more beneficial legislation than the average president of the state than all the other state administrators during the thirty years residence in California.

"It is the first time in the history of California that an ordinary citizen could ask for help from a corporate body and get it. The act of the present railroad commission since its appointment could alone insure the reelection of Governor Johnson—and each and every one of the commission appointed by Governor Johnson are doing good work, and especially the state highway commission, who I believe are getting as much or more for the state's money than a private corporation could get for the same expenditure.

"His administration of the affairs of the state are all handled by competent men and the state is getting full value for its money. There has never been even the suspicion of graft in any of his governmental departments, and this is certainly a valuable feature. We must take for granted that his legislation adopted during his administration is generally satisfactory to the average citizen, as none of his opponents dares to specify any specific part of such legislation that he would advance taking away with.

"He has taken care of the ordinary citizen, saved us from land ownership, provided protection for the laboring man and his family and placed the ordinary citizen in a position where he can secure justice from public service corporations. One could continue to relate good things of his administration all day long.

"Capt. Fredericks, his chief opponent, does not promise to undo any of the acts of Johnson's administration. He knows it would be bad consequence. He tries to claim that as Republican laws advanced from the party of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Fredericks. He wants us to elect him governor of California because he is a Republican and because he promises to continue to do what Governor Johnson has done, that is, select good men for his appointments. (Of course they will be good Republicans.)

"I am a thorough believer in good government, and I think the best way to secure the same is by supporting the men who have proven their ability and integrity by giving us the kind of government we want and I am most earnestly for Governor Johnson's reelection."

CHUD, DROWNING, PULLED FROM KINGS RIVER BY BULLDOG

William Lawrence, Aged 8, Owes His Life to Attorney's Dog

Master William Lawrence, aged 8, owes his life to "Duke," a bulldog, who pulled him out of Kings river yesterday afternoon. The dog was seen by the boy, who was alone, and he had not the courage to jump into the water and catch the child to shore by the suspenders of his overalls. "Duke" is owned by Attorney T. D. Ingersoll.

Master Lawrence, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrence, accompanied Attorney Ingersoll to a spot about fifteen miles above Kings river yesterday for a little outing. During the afternoon Ingersoll went about a quarter of a mile up the river to swim. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence stayed on the bank of the river near the automobile while the little boy paddled around in the water.

The dog had completed the rescue before Lawrence or his wife were able to get into the water. "Duke" was trained to swim by Ingersoll.

INSURANCE MAN IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

Ivan Melndoo Accuses Ed Nevors of Giving \$150 Bogus Check

Ed Nevors, Fresno agent for a life insurance company, is being sought by the authorities of the state on a charge of passing a \$150 fictitious check in this city. The search is being conducted by the Fresno police department and thousands of cards have been mailed to the different officers in the state.

Ivan Melndoo swore to the complaint against Nevors. The warrant was issued about three weeks ago by Police Judge Briggs, but Nevors had already left the city. He has not been heard from since.

Three weeks ago last Saturday Nevors and Melndoo met on the street. Nevors said that because he was not known he could not get his personal check cashed. Nevors, according to information, suggested that he and Melndoo exchange checks. Melndoo did, but found that the check Nevors had given him was bogus.

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FARMERS TO UNITE TO GET ADVISER FOR COUNTY

State Money Available to Pay One-Fifth of Expenses

Mass Meeting to Be Held During Fair; Plan to Organize

Fewer people have started a movement to secure for Fresno county a farm adviser. The matter has already been placed before the Fresno District Fair Association, the supervisors, the agricultural department of the University of California, and the state government. H. C. Wurth of the Fowler Business Men's Association has thus far taken the initiative and has succeeded in interesting the above organizations as well as individual farmers.

The first intention was to have the matter featured by the Fresno District Fair, but as it comes before the meeting so late in the season and when other things are taking up so much time, it was deemed best for it to be handled by others in order to secure the intention it deserves.

The fair association has tendered the use of the grandstand for the first convention of farmers which is to be held on Friday, October 2, at 10 o'clock. Farm Adviser is Available

Wurth has received a very encouraging letter from the Department of Agriculture of the University of California. The letter is from B. F. Cockeran, state leader for California, and assistant professor of agricultural extension. He states that there is money immediately available for at least two more counties in this work and that the counties first qualifying will be given the adviser.

The requirements are that any county desiring a farm adviser must make an appropriation of at least \$2,000 a year for the expenses of the adviser, and must embark on the project for at least three years. In order to be assured that the farmers of the county desire the farm adviser, at least one-fifth of them must form a county farm bureau, paying into this the sum of \$1 a year.

The salary of the farm adviser is paid entirely by the state through the department of agriculture at the University of California.

The system of having farm advisers is entirely new in California, having been established by the legislature at its last session and the funds available for this work are limited.

Wurth has little doubt that the supervisors will cheerfully appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to do on this work, as the county will derive many times this amount of benefit from the expert advice of the adviser.

Information of value of farmers has been accumulated at the experiment stations and in the agricultural departments of the different states and of the United States. But the county in getting this information before the farmers in a practicable manner.

The mission of the farm adviser is to give aid and advice to the farmers whenever they request it. In preventing and in exterminating insect pests, in dealing with adverse conditions, in advising on the best crops for different soils, crop rotation, fertilization, diversification of crops and in many other instances his help will be invaluable.

Trained men are sent out by the state and within a few years it is probable that every county will have a farm adviser.

The bulletin sent out on this subject from the University of California gives specifically the following four branches as the work that will be carried out:

(1) Investigation or research into the larger problems of farm management as applied to each particular community.

(2) Demonstration or application of these principles and practices through the cooperation of interested farmers.

(3) Advisory work with inquirers; that is, the answering of questions and giving advice to those who apply.

(4) Organization work of the civilizing forces of the community—assistance to boys' clubs, farmers' organizations, schools, churches and the marketing and buying organizations.

The work of the farm adviser is supported by a state leader appointed jointly by the College of Agriculture and the United States department of agriculture, to whom he makes weekly reports.

A committee was named by the Fresno District Fair Association at its last meeting for the purpose of arousing interest in every way possible for the mass meeting of farmers to be held at the fair grounds October 2 at 10 o'clock. This time was selected as it was thought possible to get a greater number of farmers together than at any other time, as many of them will come to Fresno to the fair.

The committee consists of H. C. Wurth of the Fowler Business Men's Association; Lew Garrett of Kingsburg; Victor Peterson of Selma; H. H. Stogard of Kerman; William Mitchell of San Joaquin. They are to call the meeting and will reach all of the farmers that they can, but the invitation is a general one and every farmer is urged to be present whether or not he is reached by any of the committee in the meantime.

TRAFFIC MEETING SET FOR TONIGHT

Matters of importance to the shipments of Fresno will be brought up at the meeting of the directors of the Fresno Traffic Association tonight.

The meeting will be held in the office of the association in the Chamber of Commerce building and will be called to order at 7:30. The monthly report of Manager F. M. Hill will be presented at this time. Possible matters concerning the new transcontinental rates will also come up for attention.

POLICE SEARCHING MEN FOR WEAPONS

MISTAKEN FOR SPY, FRESNO IS TRAILED BY-FRENCH OFFICER

Penn Cummings Reaches U. S. in Steerage; Ends Trip Around World

Being mistaken for a spy and followed for miles out of Paris by a French secret service officer, is only part of the adventures of Penn Cummings, son of U. P. Cummings, assessor for Fresno county, who is now in the United States and expects to reach home in about two weeks.

Cummings has written a postal to Attorney Howard Garhart, in which he tells of his experience with the secret service man. Cummings wrote that he sailed in Paris until the last train for foreigners and departed and that he was forced to walk to Orléans, where he caught the White Star liner Arcturion for the United States. On a Paris street he found the Frenchman who followed him, on the outskirts of Paris. Cummings was arrested by the secret service agent and after proving his identity he was permitted to proceed on his long hike.

Cummings was in Italy when the war broke out. He did not let the war interfere with his trip around the world, but he continued his sight-seeing tour. Cummings crossed the Atlantic in the steamer. He wrote that the portholes were kept closed and no higher than the level of the sea, and that he was kept in the steerage. Cummings was last heard from in London. He left several months ago on a tour of the world. He and Attorney Garhart graduated in the same class from the law school of the University of Southern California.

FRESNO CITY SCHOOLS BEGIN AT 9 O'CLOCK TODAY FOR FALL TERM

All in Readiness to Open Full Day's Work, Says Superintendent

All the Fresno city schools open at 9 o'clock this morning for the fall term.

According to the picture in the minds of most small boys, the event will not form the most agreeable impression. Today represents a veritable "day of reckoning."

The "day of reckoning" will be a day of no more swimming in the old hole and no more looking forward to but lessons and work.

"Thousands of homes in the city will be the centers of great activity. The big task of the mother is to get the boys washed, children to dress, and send on their way in their neat clothes, and a thousand and one other things to be cared for. Nearly 10,000 students are expected to be enrolled, and to buckle down to work after nearly three months of vacation. All nearly three months of vacation. All nearly three months of vacation. All nearly three months of vacation.

According to C. C. Starr, superintendent of schools, arrangements have been made to hold a full day's session today, and every possible preparation has been made by the principals and the teachers of the various schools.

The schools have been renovated and repaired for the opening of the term and provisions made for a temporary overflow in all the schools. As soon as the new buildings are completed a different arrangement of pupils will be made.

Excursions have been made in much of the school work and changes have been made in the facilities of all the schools. Several new members have been added to the high school faculty in view of the increase in attendance.

MEXICANS ARE TO CELEBRATE THEIR FREEDOM

Mexican residents in Fresno will celebrate the 104th anniversary of the freedom of the Mexican Republic from Spanish rule with a banquet and ball.

The banquet will be given at the French Hotel, 1211 F street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The fight for freedom in Mexico from the dominance of Spain started in 1810 to a great extent the history of the inception of the American Revolution from Great Britain, two years before, Spanish viceroys had so thoroughly misgoverned the people that the priests were led to become ringleaders in the revolution.

It was on the evening of September 16, 1810, that the man who was discovered by Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, parish priest in Dolores, was forced to take premature action. This he did, rallying his forces and calling his parishioners to arms by ringing the "Campana de la Independencia," or Mexican Liberty Bell, which is now in the National Palace at Mexico.

Hidalgo's name, with that of his co-partisans at that time, and also the name of Benito Juarez, who freed Mexico from the French, will be specially honored Wednesday night.

The ceremonies Wednesday evening will be in charge of the Mexican League of Fresno, and the proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be used for the relief of the Mexican families of the poor in Fresno.

The officers of the evening will be Radda Perez, Vicente Rodriguez, Luciano Juarez, and Jose Gutierrez, committee in charge is as follows: Chairman, president, Carlo Munoz, vice president, Benito Hernandez, treasurer, and Miguel Martinez, secretary.

STOLEN GRAPES FOUND BURIED

Upon a charge of petty larceny, Radda Perez was held in the county jail yesterday by Constable Clifford of Clovis. Grapes stolen from a nearby vineyard were found buried in Radda's yard, according to the arresting officer.

CONTRACTORS TO MEET TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the General Contractors' Association of Fresno will be held Tuesday in the Woodman building, between Tenth and K streets, President R. C. Blackwell will preside.

INLAND WATERWAYS CONGRESS MEETS NEXT WEEK

Fresno Preparing to Send Strong Delegation There

Notable Men Are to Address Meeting at Stockton

With the convention of the Inland Waterways Association for the state of California less than two weeks off, those who intend to make the trip from Fresno and those who are to represent the San Joaquin valley, are laying their plans for attendance. The call for the convention sets the dates as September 24, 25 and 26, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. President William R. Wheeler of San Francisco has notified the association that he will not be able to attend the meeting, and in his absence Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, first vice president, will preside. Mr. Rowell will also make an address, taking for his subject "What the Inland Waterways Association can do for California."

The program for the convention has already been prepared, and one of the principal speakers will be John Fairweather of Fresno.

It is desired to obtain as large a representation as possible from the San Joaquin valley, and this section of the state will be able to obtain its share of the benefits that are felt certain to result from the Stockton meeting.

The Sacramento valley and other portions of the state that are interested in the development of inland waterways are certain to have large delegations present at the convention to see that they get their share. It is probable that the secretary of the Inland Waterways Association, H. K. Lane, will be present and representatives of the United States Engineering Corps, of the State Reclamation Board, of the Debris Commission, of various departments of the federal and state governments, and of the War Department will be present, a notable gathering.

Senator Francis Newlands will be on hand to explain the provisions of the Newlands-Broussard bill, and many basic questions dealing with the immediate development and permanent prosperity of the state of California will be discussed and discussed courses of action decided upon.

In Fresno the Commercial Club, the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, the Fresno Traffic Association, and the Fresno Clearing House are members of the clearing association, as well as a number of local firms and individuals.

President W. W. Phillips of Fresno, member of the committee, will lead a delegation composed of the following: H. K. Lane, in person to the meeting, and any individual interested in inland waterways is invited to accompany the member delegation and to become a member of the clearing association.

The purposes of the organization shall be the furtherance of navigation by means of inland waterways, and the investigation, coordination and promotion of navigation, water storage, flood water control, irrigation, drainage reclamation and kindred subjects, all being related or incidental to the primary purpose of inland waterways navigation.

RED NECKTIES ON BOTTLES TO AID WET FIGHT

While there will be a severe fight in the November election by some of the candidates, a year or so ago the fight was some of the amendments that are also to come up at that time. The battle over state-wide prohibition promises at this time to be one of the most spectacular. It has gone on for some time, even before the primaries.

Of course the wise thing that the general first do is to see that they have the support of their own people. This the prohibitionists have been doing in various ways, and the wets have been behindhand. Early last spring cards were placed in every saloon asking support, then cartoons began to appear, but their most recent stroke has been a campaign necktie that they have painted the neck of their beer bottles, calling attention to the fight on their business.

The dyes have had lecturers out, have had field days, and are waging their fight as well as they know, and they with their own ammunition, and they have countered against the wet advertising by placing in certain papers, and lately the billboards have blossomed forth with huge sheets calling attention to their side of the question.

At this the fight is hot at its start, and both sides seem to be awaiting the next action on the part of their rivals.

BURGAN ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT

E. V. Burgan, wanted on a charge of failure to provide for his child, was arrested yesterday by the city marshal at Tracy, according to word received in Fresno yesterday at the sheriff's office. An officer will have this morning to return Burgan to this city. The warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Smith. This is Burgan's second arrest on the same charge.

SHERIFF BACK ON JOB TODAY

Sheriff Walter McSwain and his family left Santa Cruz yesterday in their automobile enroute to Fresno and are expected to arrive sometime early this morning. McSwain will probably be at his desk at the sheriff's office this morning for a two weeks' absence on the coast. Horace Thorwaldson has been at the head of the office during McSwain's absence.

POLICE AUCTION SET FOR TUESDAY

The auction of all the bicycles, guns, knives, lights and different things gathered by the police in the last year, will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the city hall. The only man who has bids to the highest notch, will proceed at the sale.

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